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Inspection at Palermo.

At Palermo for the week ended June 21, 1902, the following ship was inspected :

June 17, the steamship *Tartar Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 230 steerage passengers; 350 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 41 steerage passengers was advised.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended June 21, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 4 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, June 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued by this office during the week ended June 7, 1902. Five vessels were inspected, carrying 1,290 passengers and 519 crew; 511 steerage passengers were bathed, and 705 pieces of baggage were disinfected by formaldehyd. One steerage passenger, suffering from measles, was not permitted to ship. During the past week there were reported, in this city, 1 case of smallpox, 3 cases of enteric fever, 3 cases of diphtheria, and 2 cases of dysentery, with no deaths from any of the above causes.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,

Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Cholera in Saga Ken.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, June 16, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health for the week ended June 14, 1902. Bills of health were issued to 6 vessels with a total personnel of 549 crew and 760 passengers; 424 steerage passengers were bathed, and 529 pieces of steerage baggage were disinfected by formaldehyd. The port of Yokohama is free from quarantinable disease.

As has been feared for some time, cholera has secured a foothold on Japanese territory. The latest reports show, since the outbreak of the disease, a total of 26 cases with 8 deaths, as occurring in Saga Ken, a prefecture of the island of Kyushyu, not far from Nagasaki. Little or no freight, it seems, originating in the affected district is shipped from the port of Yokohama. A considerable number of emigrants for the United States from the island of Kyushyu take passage from this port. In view of the decidedly grave aspect of affairs, I am enforcing paragraph 5 of Article V of the regulations, as regards passengers for the United States, whose passports show them to be registered in Saga Ken.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,

Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.